IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 1633 |
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| Moon Jong NOH et al. |) | Examiner: Wilson, Michael C |
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| For: GENE THERAPY USING TGF-B |) | |

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in reply to the "final" Office Action, mailed March 1, 2007, which set June 1, 2007 as the initial deadline for response. A Petition for a two-month extension of time until August 2, 2007 is filed herewith, and this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.